

**Council of the District of Columbia**

Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs

**Notice of Public Hearing**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20004

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**COUNCILMEMBER MURIEL BOWSER, CHAIR  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SERVICES AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS****Public Hearing****On****Bill 18-451: Artist Protection Act****Wednesday, September 22, 2010****11:00 a.m., Room 500****1350 Pennsylvania Avenue NW****Washington, D.C. 20004**

Councilmember Muriel Bowser, Chair of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs, announces a Public Hearing on Bill 18-451: Artist Protection Act. The hearing will be held on Wednesday, September 22, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW.

**Bill 18-451: Artist Protection Act** would protect artists in transactions for works of art. Under current District law, works of art owned by artists but in the possessions of galleries can be seized by creditors of the gallery. Passage of this bill would place the District in the company of more than two dozen states that have statutes that govern consignments of works of art with galleries. Specifically, the bill would clarify that works of art loaned to galleries are not subject to the gallery's creditors, and offer other protections.

Members of the public are invited to testify. Testimony may be limited to 3 minutes per witness and 5 minutes for organizations. Those wishing to testify should contact Ms. Davida Crockett of the Committee on Public Services and Consumer Affairs via email at [dcrockett@dccouncil.us](mailto:dcrockett@dccouncil.us), or by phone at (202) 741-0898, by Monday, September 20, 2010. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the hearing.

Members of the public may submit written testimony which will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to Ms. Cynthia Brock-Smith, Secretary to the Council, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 5, Washington, DC 20004, no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 24, 2010.

**Council of the District of Columbia  
Committee of the Whole  
Notice of Public Oversight Hearing**

John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004

**CHAIRMAN VINCENT C. GRAY  
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT HEARING  
BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ON**

**YOUTH ISSUES**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010, 10:00 A.M.  
JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING, ROOM 500  
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.**

Council Chairman Vincent C. Gray announces the monthly public oversight hearing by the Committee of the Whole on Youth Issues. This hearing will occur on Saturday, October 9, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., in the Council Chamber Room (500) of the John A. Wilson Building, which is located at 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004. The purpose of the public oversight hearing is to hear testimony from District of Columbia youth regarding issues that impact their lives.

Youth, aged 21 and younger, who wish to testify at this month's hearing should contact the Council's Office of Youth Programs at (202) 724-8176, to register or by email at [youthprograms@dccouncil.us](mailto:youthprograms@dccouncil.us). Witnesses may also register online by visiting [www.dccouncil.us/youthhearings](http://www.dccouncil.us/youthhearings). Witnesses must be registered by the close of business on Thursday, October 7, 2010. When registering to testify, persons should leave their name, telephone number, email and mailing addresses, and organization they are representing, if any. Each person presenting oral testimony may be limited to THREE (3) minutes in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Witnesses testifying at the public hearing are requested to provide 20 copies of their written testimony at the hearing or submit one copy of their written testimony by October 7, 2010.

Written testimonies are strongly encouraged and will be made a part of the Council's official record. Witnesses interested in submitting written testimony are requested either to provide 20 copies of their testimony on the day of this hearing or submit one copy by October 7, 2010. Written testimony should be submitted to the Council's Office of Youth Programs, John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite C-07, Washington, D.C. 20004, or emailed to [youthprograms@dccouncil.us](mailto:youthprograms@dccouncil.us).